

Vili language

Vili (*Civili*) is one of the Zone H Bantu languages, grouped with the Kongo clade).

The language has a few thousand native speakers in spread along the coast between southern Gabon and Cabinda, most of them in the Republic of the Congo's Kouilou, Pointe-Noire and Niari departments. The Vili people (*Muvili*, singular *Bavili*) were the population of the 17th- to 18th-century Kingdom of Loango in the same region.

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External links

- [Vili](http://www.wolframalpha.com/input/?i=vili+language) (<http://www.wolframalpha.com/input/?i=vili+language>) at WolframAlpha

Vili	
Civili	
Native to	Republic of the Congo, Gabon
Native speakers	11,000 (2000) ^[1]
Language family	Niger–Congo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Atlantic–Congo ▪ Benue–Congo ▪ Bantoid ▪ Bantu (Zone H) ▪ Kongo (Kikongo, H.10) ▪ Vili
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	vif
Glottolog	vili1238 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/vili1238) ^[2]
Guthrie code	H.12 ^[3]

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